

REMARKS:

Claims 1-22 are in the application, but have been subjected to restriction.

In response to the election, applicant elects the prosecution of the method of the invention, identified as 1 Claims 1-10 and 21 by the Examiner. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has also required the election among six species, identified as species A- F. Applicant elects the prosecution of claims directed to species A illustrated in Figs. 2-4.

While claims consistent with this election will be identified, if claims generic to more than this single species is found allowable, applicant reserves his right to maintain these claims, even though they may not read on the elected species.

The Examiner has also identified sub-species I through IV.

Applicant elects species II, illustrated by Figs. 6 and 6A of the application.

Here again, claims directed to this sub-species will be identified, but applicant reserves his right to maintain claims that may be found allowable, but which claim other sub-species.

Based on the foregoing elections, the applicant is entitled to the examination of the following method claims:

Claim 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

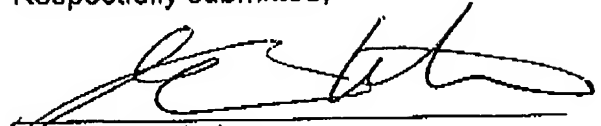
The remaining claims 4, 9, 10 and 21 are retained in case a claim generic to one or more of these claims is found allowable.

Among the elected claims, claim 1 is believed to be generic to all the species of the invention.

Entry of this amendment and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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